

Application No.: 09/721,557
Response to Action dated: June 13, 2005
Response dated: July 12, 2005

Remarks

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2005.

I. Summary of Applicant's Amendment

The present Response withdraws from present consideration Claims 59-62, 65-68, 74-77 and 83-86, leaving for the Examiner's present consideration Claims 57, 58, 63, 64, 72, 73, 81, 82 and 90-95.

II. Election of Species

Prior to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2005, Claims 57-62, 64-68, 73-77, 82-86 and 90-95 were pending in the Application. In the Office Action, Claims 58-62, 64-68, 73-77 and 82-86 were disposed as being directed to the following patentably distinct species:

Species A:	Claims 58, 64, 73 and 82
Species B:	Claims 59, 65, 74 and 83
Species C:	Claims 60, 66, 75 and 84
Species D:	Claims 61, 67, 76 and 85
Species E:	Claims 62, 68, 77 and 86

Applicant hereby elects Species A for present consideration. The claims which read on this species include Claims 57, 58, 63, 64, 72, 73, 81, 82 and 90-95. The remaining claims are withdrawn from present consideration at this time. If any generic claim in the application is allowed, it is respectfully requested that claims to the additional species be considered.

Applicant reserves the right to prosecute any originally presented or withdrawn claims in a continuing or future application.

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III. Conclusion

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the application and claims as currently presented. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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